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The Best Companies
Also have most satisfactory Accident Insurance in existence.
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EXECUTORS NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to all creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of John T. Bond, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned as required by law, or they will be forever barred.
J. T. BOND, Executor of the last will and testament of John T. Bond, deceased.
July 26, 1904.

I SHALL SELL DURING
MAY THE FOLLOW-
ING GOODS:
Men and Women's
\$3.00 Shoes for \$2.35
2.50 " " 1.90
2.25 " " 1.75
2.00 " " 1.65
1.75 " " 1.35
Boys' and Girls'
\$2.25 Shoes for \$1.90
1.90 " " 1.60
1.50 " " 1.35
1.35 " " 1.15
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\$1.25 Shoes for \$1.00
1.00 " " .85
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Consisting of RUGS,
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All kinds of people
come to us for
shoes. Why not
swell the crowd
and get your money's
worth.

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"Loeb's Stand."
PALATKA, FLORIDA.

SURF CREST
Daytona Beach.
Is now open for the season under new management. Good table; home comforts; reasonable rates. Apply to
Mrs. T. V. Hinks
Proprietor.
GOODALL, FLORIDA.

John T. Bond.
Shoes at about cost all through July. They must be sold.
John T. Bond.
Six horses in the heavy stable of Thomas G. Davis at Winter Park, in the past ten days have died of glanders. One died in the natural way. The other five were condemned and shot by order of the state board of health.
We are not giving away
any shoes but just selling
them very cheap that's
all. Come let us show
you our shoes.
John T. Bond.

GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

The wife of Rev. Dr. Josephus Anderson is critically ill at her home in Leesburg.

Gainesville's base ball club defeated the Starke team on the Fourth in a score of 10 to 4.

T. J. Burlew of Orlando has shipped 30 carloads of watermelons to northern markets this season.

The Lakeview hotel at Leesburg has been purchased by T. J. Cagle of Kentucky, who has taken possession.

Prof. W. R. Hare has been re-elected superintendent of the deaf and blind asylum at St. Augustine.

The Jacksonville base ball club ranks second in the league and is playing excellent ball most of the time.

Conductor H. R. Shaw of the Jacksonville electric company was killed in a street car collision last Sunday morning.

The state and county tax levy in Hillsborough county has been fixed at 24 mills, a reduction of 4 mills from last year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caroline Zim, mother of Hon. Lewis W. Zim, is dead at St. Augustine, aged 87 years, six months and seventeen days.

Panama is to be a wireless telegraph station for carrying on talk with Panama, a distance of 450 miles. Key West is also to become a station.

The socialists of the state met in convention at Orlando on the Fourth and nominated a full state ticket. Their candidate for governor is W. J. Hoadley of Longwood.

The Suwanee sulphur springs has been sold to a Live Oak company for \$15,000. The new company will improve the property and develop it for the upbuilding of the resort.

The skeleton of a man has been found ten miles out from Fort Levee, and near the skeleton were two rusty guns. No one has been missed from that neighborhood, and there is no clue to the identity of the skeleton.

The citizens of Key West made up a purse of \$600 by private subscription and bought a house and lot which has been presented to Mrs. C. K. Till, widow of Policeman Till, as a token of the esteem in which her dead husband was held.

The first Fourth of July accident so far reported in the state occurred on Saturday night. A little provisions store, to be sure, but it was none the less painful. Lester Flynn—white—10 years of age—Jacksonville—boy pistol—explosion—finger gone—boy not feeling well himself.

Mrs. H. B. McCreary of Gainesville, has been appointed by Gov. Jennings member of the Oglethorpe monument committee. Mrs. McCreary is president of the Kirby Smith chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and wife of Senator McCreary, editor of the Gainesville Sun.

Dr. Joseph V. Porter, state health officer, advises all who are suffering from lockjaw as a result of their Fourth of July celebration to use tetanus antitoxin as a prophylactic remedy. It is not in the state prescription but it wasn't published until the day after the Fourth.

It is stated that State Superintendent Shoats has ordered that all examination papers of colored teachers in the state be held up pending an investigation. The answers to the questions were stolen and it is said that they have been sold to colored teachers in other parts of the state. If the investigation now being held shows this to be the case new examinations will be ordered.

Raymond D. Knight has retired from the chairmanship of the democratic executive committee of Duval county. He felt that he had done enough and was entitled to a rest. In this view of the case many democrats throughout the state will agree with him. Mr. Knight, however, is thought to be the man who is best qualified to succeed him, and there is ground for belief that there will be no change in the policy of the office.

Napoleon B. Broward made his first appearance in the "spiked tail" coat at a reception in Tampa on the Fourth. In order that he might not appear ill at ease his friends coached him for several days in little matters such as where to put his feet and how to hold his hands. It is thought that by the time he becomes governor he can be trusted alone in the uniform and that he will not appear in it wearing yellow shoes or a wooden shirt.

A hot contest is on in Jacksonville to break the will of the late Mrs. A. R. Dodge, who was one of the proprietors of the Windsor hotel and who left an estate of \$250,000, most of which went to her former spiritual adviser, Rev. A. M. McDonald. In stead of her business partner and advisor, Frank T. Cullens. An attempt is being made to show that the Rev. McDonald exercised over Mrs. Dodge, and that the latter, for the past two years, of her life had "wheeled in her hand."

The glad hand of fellowship in the Baptist church has been withdrawn from Rev. J. B. Holley the belated editor of the Baptist Witness, who struck his co-worker, Rev. W. A. Hobson in the jaw, and for which he was fined \$50 and costs by the criminal court of Jacksonville last week. The loss of "holley" is a serious thing in Holley's business and he has applied to the church in Gainesville to have it restored to him on profession of repentance and a desire to flee from the wrath yet to come. We hope the Gainesville church will give Holley back his fellowship, let "holley" go and not the kind to be spewed. See Rev. H. to-bi.

Our July Inventory Sale
means Bargains for you in Dress Goods and Shoes. Look us up.
John T. Bond.
R. F. Lyon, Builder & Contractor, Interlachen, Fla.

Under Suspicion

(Original.)

"Mother," said Bessie Childers as she threw off her wraps excitedly, "something's wrong at the store."

"What is it, child?"

"Today at noon I went to the cloakroom to get my handkerchief, which I had left by mistake, and found the large inside pocket of my cloak filled with lace."

"Good gracious! What did you do?"

"I didn't do anything. I knew that I was in a dangerous position and wanted to take the right course. I went back to my counter to think it over and concluded during the afternoon to take the things to the office and state the case, but when I went back to the cloakroom the laces were gone."

"Taken out by some one who put them there?"

"I don't know. They may have been taken by one of the store detectives."

"What are you going to do about it?"

"Nothing. If they were taken away by the thief there's no need to say anything; if by a detective, he will either accuse me at once or watch me."

Elizabeth Childers was the daughter of Archibald Childers, who had lived rich and died poor. Her mother taught music, and Bessie sold fancy articles in the dry goods store of Banning & Co.

The next day Bertram Banning, son of the head of the firm, walked past her counter, looking at her with an expression that might mean anything, but surely meant something. Bessie naturally ascribed it to the fact that she was a suspected thief. That night she renewed her plaint to her mother, and the two were in an agony of distress, expecting that an arrest would soon follow.

But the arrest did not follow, and the mother and daughter agreed that the firm was waiting further evidence of her guilt. Mr. Bertram Banning whenever he passed Bessie's counter gave her the same interested glance. She made every effort to appear composed, and she succeeded admirably.

Then one day Mr. Banning stopped at her counter and had a little chat with her. She had no doubt that he was intending to draw from her some evidence to criminate her, but he confined himself to very ordinary topics that could not possibly bear on the subject of stolen goods. A few days later he spoke to her again, this time intimating that he had made the discovery that she was the daughter of the once wealthy banker, Archibald Childers.

That he had been making inquiries about her was apparent, though his detectives had doubtless gathered the information. The poor girl was in dreadful suspense. She wished that it might end even if by her arrest. Bertram Banning was evidently managing the case, and she wondered that so affable a young man with so much wealth at his command or in prospect did not leave such unpleasant matters to some one else.

One day Bessie was notified that she was promoted to a higher position at a very largely increased salary. The first flash of pleasure in this advance was dashed by the suspicion that it was intended to get her where she could be the more easily entangled.

She talked the matter over with her mother, and they agreed that at the bottom of it all. At any rate, inducements were at work to get positive evidence. To find stolen goods on her clothing might not be sufficient. She must be caught in the act. As she did not intend to steal anything she had no fear of being caught, but she did fear being made to stand in the place of a thief. Her suspicions were confirmed when she found that she was placed in charge of a stock of goods kept in a room by themselves and where she would be a great deal of the time alone. That there was a peephole through which she would be watched she did not doubt.

The day of her entry on her new duties Bertram Banning came in and congratulated her on her advance, especially as she would not have to sell the goods, only to be responsible for them. She received him in her usual constrained manner, and the more interested he appeared in her welfare the more confirmed she became that he was trying to decoy her off her guard.

Weeks went by, and as there was no denunciation of the plot Bessie concluded that some one had been fooled.

One day Bertram Banning came into her room with an expression on his face that convinced her the bomb was about to explode. He did not at once explode it. He beat about the bush with embarrassment. Finally, bracing himself for an effort, he said:

"Miss Childers, I have something."

"Oh, don't!" cried Bessie, covering her face with her hands.

"You know, then. You have looked beyond?"

"Oh, Mr. Banning, that you should!"

"She could not go on."

"And why not? Is there anything dishonorable in it?"

"No, not dishonorable, but if you only knew how unjust."

"Unjust?"

"Yes, I am absolutely innocent."

"Is it innocent to steal?"

"I did not."

"Miss Childers, you are a thief of the worst kind. True, you have stolen an article of little value, only my poor heart."

Bessie Childers looked at him as one awakened from a dream.

"Your heart?"

"Yes. What did you suppose?"

"I thought you meant the laces."

Then it came out that the real thief had been caught long ago, but it was the incident that first turned Bertram Banning's attention to Bessie Childers.

MARY ALICE BOND.

R. F. Lyon, Builder & Contractor, Interlachen, Fla.

Our Ferry Prospects.

The board of county commissioners and the city council have both, at their meetings this week, discussed the advisability of establishing a ferry line between Palatka and East Palatka, and it is more than probable that as a result of their joint efforts the line will be established at an early day.

Chairman Fearnside of the board of county commissioners has gone deeply into the matter, and at the Tuesday meeting of the board he had his plans in for discussion with the result that they were practically approved by the board.

At the Tuesday night meeting of the city council an appropriation of \$50 per month was made to defray a part of the expense of a ferry line, and a committee consisting of Aldermen Kennerly, Walton and Gay was appointed to confer with the county commissioners. When this conference was had the right of the city to appropriate money for this purpose was questioned, whereupon Mr. Kennerly hustled and secured the full amount of the city's appropriation—\$500 a year for five years—by private subscription from business men.

The board of county commissioners, having undoubted right to appropriate money to maintain a ferry, will do its part, and has asked for propositions from those who care to engage in the ferry business.

The idea is to have the county and city jointly guarantee the expense of the line within proper limits, the commissioners to regulate the size of the boat, and fix a schedule of fares.

To this end the board will ask for bids or propositions, upon plans and specifications to be advertised.

The chances are that the ferry line will be established.

Ball Game a Tie.

There was a big crowd present at the ball park Fourth of July afternoon, the attraction being a game of ball between the local club and the White Springs team. The game consisted of 10 innings and resulted in the tie score of 8 to 8.

The closeness of the game added to the interest of spectators and their only regret was that it could not have been decided other than as a draw.

The game was orderly throughout, and while there were numerous errors, neither club could claim a monopoly. The gate receipts were over \$75.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

This remedy is certain to be needed to almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

The City Teachers.

The school board has employed the same teachers for the Putnam High and Graded school as last year. The list as furnished by County Superintendent Tucker is as follows: L. L. Himes, principal; Miss Carrie M. Green, first assistant; Miss Alvin M. Gardner, second assistant; the Misses Estelle McKenzie, Georgia Johnson, Mamie Morrison, Gene Fearnside, Virginia Melville and Mrs. J. A. Garrett.

E. H. Flipper has been employed as principal of the colored school, but his assistants have not yet been selected.

Officer D. G. Sanford is doing some sanitary inspecting himself these days, and as a result of peering over back fences on Thursday he made nearly 100 orders to clean up. That's work.

CURED OF CHRONIC DIARRHOEA AFTER TEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

You should not buy shoes until you see what John T. Bond is showing for July.

M. S. Brown the popular Lemon street clothier and furnisher has made a special display in his window of light weight goods for men and boys, and some prices are attached to each garment. Next week Mr. Brown will have something to say of interest to the people in his advertisement.

We are closing out our big lot of Shoes at Bargain prices during July. Come in and see us.

John T. Bond.

CONVENTION NEWS

National Democratic Convention met in St. Louis Wednesday. John Sharp Williams temporary president.

Senator Daniels of Virginia is chairman of platform committee.

Mention of Cleveland's name by Chairman Williams caused the convention to go wild, and applause continued for a long time.

It is thought Parker will receive the nomination on first or second ballot, but in case of deadlock the chances favor a break to Cleveland.

The ballot may not be taken before Saturday.

Convention is strongly conservative and Bryan has no influence.

New Officers Installed.

Palatka's lodge of the Patriotic Sons of America held a public installation of its newly elected officers at its hall on Water street Fourth of July night, and it was about the only event to happen in Palatka that day to interest old fashioned Americans who hold to the idea that a display of the flag, the serenade of the eagle and patriotic songs are necessary adjuncts to a proper celebration of our country's independence. The members of the Improved Order of Red Men were also present as guests of the Patriotic Sons.

The following are the new officers as installed by District President I. R. Stells of this city:

J. M. Pounds, past president; E. E. Dodge, president; J. M. Brydson, vice-president; S. P. Hollerake, master of forms; I. R. Stells, secretary; J. Finley Tucker, assistant secretary; R. S. Mooney, treasurer; R. W. Rankin, conductor; J. J. Segrist, inspector; Walter Hagan, guard; J. D. Jeffords, chaplain; W. W. Smith, right sentinel; Carl Davis, left sentinel; J. D. Jeffords, trustee.

The economy of installation was interspersed with patriotic songs which constitute the odes of the order, and in these most of the audience joined.

The hall was tastefully trimmed in American flags and bunting, and to the large audience assembled and occupying seats around the big room the whole ceremony and surroundings made an impression of intense patriotism.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Capt. E. Noble Callison was called upon for an address, to which he responded with an eloquent speech, sparkling with sentiments of loyalty to our country's flag and institutions. Capt. Callison's address was frequently interrupted by applause and at its conclusion the speaker received an ovation.

Mr. R. W. Rankin, a prominent member of the order, in a short but pleasing address explained the objects of the order and appealed for public approval. Coming down to local conditions he stated that the Palatka camp had in mind the purchase of a flag for daily display at the public schools, and also the purchase of text books for pupils too poor to buy. For this latter object he called attention to a locked money chest in the hall where members deposited money from time to time and which would be opened at the beginning of the school year. Mr. Rankin's speech made a good impression.

Congressman Robt. W. Davis was next called upon and as he advanced to the front of the hall he was greeted with a storm of applause. As this died away Mr. Davis stated that he had not prepared an address but that during the day he had, for the first time in his life, been investigating the principles of the order and its constitution. That he had been so impressed by them that he was pleased to appear before the members and congratulate them on their broad and intensely American platform. It was not a democratic platform, nor a republican platform, but better than all, a platform that all Americans should stand upon.

Mr. Davis then read the declaration of principles of the order, commenting as he went along. His address was just such a one as would best please the members, in that it held up their objects, to public gaze in such manner as to win friends for the order. Mr. Davis' address was interspersed with appropriate anecdote and occasional little spurts of eloquence which constituted it a gem in the line of heart to heart talks, such as have made the brilliant congressman famous.

At the conclusion of the exercises there was an adjournment for refreshments. And these, in the shape of ice cream, cake and lemonade had been beautifully supplied by the ladies auxiliary to the lodge. While partaking of these there was an hour or more of pleasant social intercourse and when the assembly broke up it was with feelings of gratitude to the order for a very pleasant and profitable evening.